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VICE ENDERASSIE OF KAFFA (SON OF "RETIRED" SULTAN OF KAFFA) CONFIDED TO EMBOFF THAT IN CONVERSATION WITH DEPUTY PRIMIN/FONMIN ZEWDE GEBRE SALASSIE AUGUST 16, LATTER HAD PUT HIS PROGNOSIS OF TREND INTERNAL ETHIOPIAN DEVELOPMENTS STILL MORE STARKLY THAN IN CONVERSATION REPRTED REFTEL. ACCORDING SIUCE (WHO MCGILL GRADUATE AND POLITICALLY VERY WELL INFORMED/INTRODUCED) ZEWDE CURRENTLY EXPECTS ARMED FORCES (A) TAKE OVER FROM CIVILIAN CABINET IN RELATIVELY NEAR FUTURE; (B) DISSOLVE PARLIAMENT WHEN THEY DO SO AND (C) SET ASIDE DRAFT CONSTITUTION AND CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM PROJECT FOR INTERIM PERIOD OF DECREE-RULE FOLLOWING TAKE OVER.
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